

in fee, for the purpose and use of said market, the ground expressed in said petition to be given for that purpose.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and concurred with.

Mr. Norris has leave of absence.

Mr. Steret, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee, to whom was referred the memorial of Robert Ballard, of Baltimore-town, beg leave to report, That they have inquired into the allegations in the said memorial set forth and find them to be true, and that as the lands claimed and possessed by Griffin, Brown, and Wilton, being contiguous to, and adjoining Jones's Falls, and the part claimed by Mrs. Stevenson lying in the front of the dwelling house, are of very considerable value, are therefore of opinion that the said Robert Ballard ought in justice to be exonerated from the purchase of that forfeited property, late doctor Henry Stevenson's, and that his bond should be cancelled and made void.

Your committee also report, that the judgment creditors of the said Henry Stevenson, to whom the application of the said Robert Ballard has been notified, are willing, under all the circumstances of the case, that the said sale should be set aside

All which the committee beg leave to submit to the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Richard Davis, junior, setting forth, that he has a sum of money due as recruiting officer of the Maryland line, and praying relief in the premises; was preferred and read, and rejected.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to appoint a trustee to take care of the person and property of George Shipley, senior, who is insane, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. N. Worthington.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to ascertain where interest shall be paid on debts due to and from the citizens of this state, previous to the commencement of the late war. ORDERED, That Mr. F. Bowie, Mr. Turner, Mr. Stone, Mr. Joseph Dashiell, and Mr. Wootton, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Richard Emory, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Beatty appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs.	Lethbury,	Bracco,	W. Bowie,	John Seney,	Chaille,	Driver,
	Stone,	Waters,	F. Bowie,	Sewell,	Joseph Dashiell,	Steret.
	Edmondson,	Ramsey,	Quynn,	Joshua Seney,		

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	T. Bond,	Grahame,	Ridgely,	Miller,	Norris,	Stull,
	De Butts,	Taney,	Stevenson,	Digges,	Love,	Cellars,
	B. Worthington,	Fraizer,	Gale,	R. Bowie,	J. Bond,	Funk,
	N. Worthington,	Dent,	Oglevee,	Beatty,	Wheeler,	Oneale.

So it was determined in the negative.

A petition from Isaac Webster and Daniel Sheredine, of Harford county, praying an act may pass, empowering them to comply with the will of Nathan Rigbie, deceased; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Norris, Mr. Lethbury, Mr. Love, and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Philp Nollart, was read the second time and concurred with. Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

ORDERED, That the several papers relative to the contract for timber and other materials for the repairs of the stadt-house, the governor's house, and erecting a privy within the circle, with the accounts of the prices and quantity of such materials, be now laid before this house by the intendant.

The order of the day, respecting the intendant of the revenue, is postponed till to-morrow morning.

The house adjourns till to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, January 14, 1786.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Jones appeared in the house.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for amending and repairing the public roads in ——— counties. ORDERED, That Mr. Ridgely of William, Mr. M'Mechen, and Mr. Joshua Seney, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The order of the day, respecting Jonathan Hagar, junior, and Daniel Heester, is postponed till Monday next.

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